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Re: Application of Kousuke TANI, Kaoru KOBAYASHI, Toru MARUYAMA,  
Tohru KAMBE, Mikio OGAWA, and Tsutomu SHIROYA  
8-AZAPROSTAGLANDIN DERIVATIVE COMPOUND AND AGENT  
COMPRISING THE COMPOUND AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
**Assignee: ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q83408

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, after filing Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x \$86.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>\$920.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$960.00</b>



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The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$920 and Recordation of Assignment of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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